

Hyperbole: Analyze & Complete

hyperbole

an exaggeration that cannot possibly be true

When we went ice fishing, it was a million degrees below zero!

Directions: Read each statement. On the line, write *yes* if the statement is a hyperbole and *no* if the statement is not a hyperbole. Remember, a hyperbole cannot possibly be true.

- _____ 1. In science class this morning, I was dying of boredom.
- _____ 2. Dad won like a thousand dollars at the casino last night.
- _____ 3. When Mom was pregnant for my little brother, she was bigger than a whale.
- _____ 4. Mrs. Baker's new white tennis shoes were brighter than the sun.
- _____ 5. With her new shoes, she is faster than the speed of light.
- _____ 6. Molly couldn't go to the party because she had a ton of homework to do.
- _____ 7. That last day of school stretches on for hours.
- _____ 8. I am not going outside in that 100 degree weather!
- _____ 9. Mark has a brain the size of a peanut.
- _____ 10. I'm so hungry, I could eat 2 steaks right now!



Directions: Finish each statement to make a hyperbole.

- 11. Dad snores so loud! He _____.
- 12. After a week of summer camp, I was so tired _____.
- 13. His car is so old, _____.
- 14. Bob is taller than _____.
- 15. The meatloaf in the school cafeteria is _____.

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